

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3-5 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A metered dose inhaler comprising:  
a canister and  
a metering valve attached to the canister,  
wherein the canister is sufficiently transparent that a formulation disposed within the canister is visible from the exterior of the canister and wherein the canister comprises polycarbonate and does not have any coating on the interior surface thereof.
2. (Original) A metered dose inhaler according to claim 1, wherein the canister is entirely transparent.
- 3-5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended) A metered dose inhaler according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the canister is provided with markings indicative of the number of doses of formulation remaining in the canister.
7. (Currently Amended) A metered dose inhaler according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, further comprising a formulation containing an active pharmaceutical substance selected from the group of bronchodilators, long acting bronchodilators, beta-2-adrenoceptors, anticholinergics, steroids, beta-2-agonists and antiallergics.

8. (Currently Amended) A metered dose inhaler according to claim 7, wherein the active pharmaceutical substance is selected from the group consisting of salbutamol, ipratropium ~~[[or]]~~ and budesonide.

9. (Currently Amended) A metered dose inhaler according to claim 7 ~~[[or 8]]~~ wherein the formulation further comprises a propellant.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A metered dose inhaler according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, further comprising an actuator for actuating the metering valve.

12. (Original) A metered dose inhaler according to claim 11, wherein the actuator is configured such that, in use, it does not prevent the user from seeing the level of formulation in the canister.

13. (Original) A method of making a metered dose inhaler, comprising forming a polycarbonate canister by injection molding or injection blow molding, placing a pharmaceutical formulation in the canister, then securing a metering valve to the canister.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of using ~~The use of~~ polycarbonate in a canister of a metered dose inhaler ~~to perform the dual functions of: providing~~ having sufficient transparency of the canister comprising that providing to a user ~~can see~~ a visible indication of the amount of formulation present within the interior of the canister; and reducing or preventing the adhesion of the formulation to the interior surface of the canister.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of using ~~The use of~~ polycarbonate in a pharmaceutical dispenser ~~to perform the dual functions of: providing~~ having sufficient transparency of the dispenser comprising that providing to a user ~~can see~~ a visible indication of the amount of formulation present within the interior of the dispenser; and reducing or preventing the adhesion of the formulation to the interior surface of the dispenser.

16. (New) A metered dose inhaler according to claim 2, wherein the canister is only partially made of polycarbonate.

17. (New) A metered dose inhaler according to claim 2, wherein the canister is entirely made of polycarbonate.

18. (New) A metered dose inhaler according to claim 8 wherein the formulation further comprises a propellant.